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What is claimed is:

1. A method for activation of a wireless module, said method comprising:
providing the wireless module with initialization data;
5 establishing a wireless module account with an activation center;
transmitting operational data to the wireless module from said activation center; and
storing said operational data.
2. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein
10 providing the wireless module with initialization data comprises providing the wireless module with a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial number.
3. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, further comprising transmitting said initialization data from the wireless module to said
15 activation center.
4. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 3, wherein transmitting said initialization data comprises:
connecting the wireless module to a peripheral device; and
establishing an electronic data connection between the wireless module and
20 said activation center.
5. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein establishing a wireless module account comprises:
supplying a user's personal information to said activation center; and

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storing said user's personal information and said initialization data to said wireless module account.

6. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein transmitting operational data comprises transmitting a permanent internet protocol address.

7. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein storing said operational data comprises storing a permanent internet protocol address.

8. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 6, wherein transmitting a permanent internet protocol address comprises:

10 providing said permanent internet protocol address once said wireless module account is established; and

providing said permanent internet protocol address for use by the wireless module until the wireless module is reset or deactivated.

9. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein 15 storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in the wireless module.

10. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in a peripheral unit.

11. A system for activation of a wireless module, said system comprising:
a peripheral unit electrically connected to the wireless module, the wireless
module configured to transmit initialization data and receive operational data; and
a user activation web site in electronic data communication with the wireless
5 module and said peripheral unit, said user activation web site configured to receive
said initialization data and transmit said operational data.

12. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, further
comprising a base station in electronic data communication with the wireless module
and said user activation web site, said base station configured to receive and transmit
10 said initialization data and said operational data.

13. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein
said initialization data comprises a preliminary internet protocol address and an
electronic serial number, the wireless module configured to store said preliminary
internet protocol address and said electronic serial number.

15 14. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein
said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, said peripheral
unit configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.

15. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein
said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, the wireless
20 module configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.

16. A wireless module activation server comprising at least one user activation
web site configured to receive initialization data and transmit operational data.

17. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user
activation web site is configured to activate and deactivate a wireless module.

18. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said initialization data.

19. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said operational data.

20. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is in electronic data communication with at least one wireless module account.

10 21. A wireless module comprising an electronic serial number, said wireless module configured to be removably connected to at least one peripheral device.

22. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a preliminary internet protocol address.

15 23. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a permanent internet protocol address.

24. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, wherein said electronic serial number is stored within said removably connected peripheral device.